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For: MULTILAYERED CERAMIC BOARD, METHOD
FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC
DEVICE USING MULTILAYERED CERAMIC BOARD

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 12, 2002, please
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AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims ~~13~~, ~~14~~, ~~19~~ and ~~20~~ without prejudice.

The optional complete set of “clean” claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix A.